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CULTURING LIVE CELLS...)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of March 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended by three months to September 17, 2009 by Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 13.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.